# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Change in the Pattern of JEE
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has decided that class Twelfth (XII) marks would not be considered for Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) rankings;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the announcement is expected to bring relief to students looking to grab a seat in a good engineering college;
(d) whether the JEE 2016 would be conducted on the pattern of JEE 2015; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)
(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The following changes have been approved by the Chairman, IIT Council, in the JEE pattern for 2017:
(i) There shall be no weightage for the 12th Class marks in calculating the ranks in the JEE Main exam.
(ii) For the candidates to qualify for admission in the IITs/NITs/IIITs and such other CFTIs whose admissions are based on the JEE ranks, they should have secured at least 75% marks in the 12th class exam, or be in the top 20 percentile in the 12th class exam conducted by the respective Boards. For SC/ST students, the qualifying marks would be 65% in the 12th class exam.
(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. In JEE 2016, 40% weightage has been given to the marks of class 12th and 60% weightage to JEE(Mains) score for admission in institutions other than IITs, as was done in JEE 2015. All information on JEE 2016 is available in the JEE (Mains) and JEE (Advanced) brochures and also are on URLs: http://jeemain.nic.in/WebInfo/pdf/JEEMain2016 Bulletin.pdf and http://www.jeeadv.ac.in/pdf/ JEE _ADV_2016_IB_2.0.pdf respectively.
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